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the Expression of HIV Coreceptor, CCR5 With
Product R

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2000, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 17, please insert [The chemical nature of Product R is described in U.S.

patent application Serial No. 09/344,095, which is incorporated by reference herein in its

entirety. Product R's -- after "nucleosides.", and delete "Although little is known about the

chemical nature of Product R, its".